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For: PRINTING MEDIUM EVALUATION METHOD AND DEVICE

Applicants Claim:

1) Small Entity Status

2) Priority to Canadian Patent Application No. 2,399,472 filed September 6, 2002.

Applicants Enclose:

- 1. 1 title page, 15 sheets of specification, 9 sheets of claims, and 1 sheet of abstract.
- 2. 10 sheet(s) of drawings.
- 3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
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